

Gr 1762

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Application of:
G.H. Davies et al.

Serial No: 09/936,794

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Title: PRIMER COATING OF STEEL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

O 154
JAN 21 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: ACO 2694 P1US

Examiner: Barr, Michael E.

Group Art Unit: 1762

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

on January 13, 2003

Lynn Brush

Sir:

Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application: Lynn Brush

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. AMENDMENT WITH MARKED VERSION;
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
4. POSTCARD

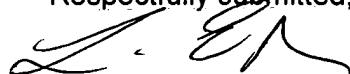
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$ 410.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$930.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1450.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:	

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	- 20	=	X \$18 =	\$
Indep:	- 3	=	X \$84 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$280 =	\$
		Total		\$

The total fee believed due is **\$0.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Lainie E. Parker
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 36,123

Akzo Nobel Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
7 Livingstone Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3408
Tel No.: (914) 674-5466

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

O 1
JAN 21 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
G.H. Davies et al.

Serial No: 09/936,794

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Title: PRIMER COATING OF STEEL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: ACO 2694 P1US

Examiner: Barr, Michael E.

Group Art Unit: 1762

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

on January 13, 2003

Lynn Brush

Lynn Brush

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims 1, 3, 4, 13 and 14.

PL

1. (Twice amended) A process for primer coating of steel which is intended to be fabricated and overcoated, in which process the steel is primer coated with a primer coating comprising a silica binder, wherein the binder comprises an aqueous silica sol having a $\text{SiO}_2/\text{M}_2\text{O}$ mole ratio, where M represents total alkali metal and ammonium ions, of at least 6:1, and that after the primer coating has dried to the extent that it is touch dry it is treated with a film strengthening solution.

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700